

✓BIRDS OF CRAG AND CAVERN.  
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ONE of the largest bird colonies in the world is to be found on the sea rocks off the coast of Oregon. The difficulty of approaching the Coast has prevented molestation of the birds, and they have no fear whatever of man. For that reason Mr. Finley was enabled to get wonderful views of the murre or guillemots, of the cormorants, and of the sea gulls. Of these, the sea gull is the only bird well known to the general public. They are the pirates of the Coast, and steal a murre's egg, or a young murre, every chance they get. The cormorant, sometimes called a shag, or nigger goose, is a glossy black bird which lives on the highest pinnacles of the rocks. It lives entirely upon fish. The cormorants and the murre and the petrels, or Mother Carey's Chickens, as they are called, for the manner in which they patter over the sea waves half flying and half walking, all live together in perfect harmony and in united fear and enmity toward the sea gulls.

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